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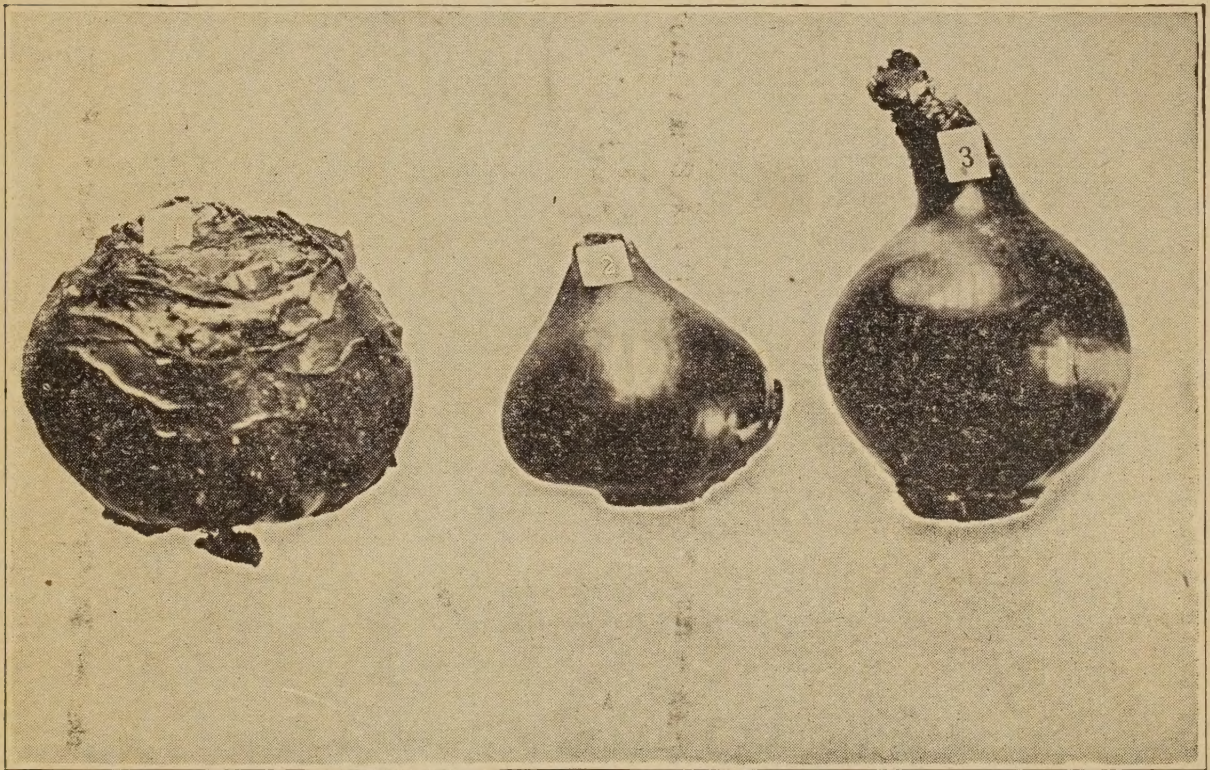
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DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING BULBS.

The bulbs sent herewith are of three kinds, viz, (1) hyacinth, (2) tulip, and (3) narcissus.



To obtain the best results, plant the bulbs as soon as received, in soil well loosened to a depth of at least 10 inches, setting them as follows: The hyacinth bulbs 7 inches apart and 4 inches deep, the tulip bulbs 5 inches apart and 4 inches deep, and the narcissus bulbs about 10 inches apart and 5 inches deep. If the hyacinths or tulips are to be grown in pots or window boxes, use rich, well-drained soil; place the pots or boxes in a dark room or cellar for a month or more after planting, or until the roots are formed, and then bring them into the light. Keep the soil in these pots or boxes well watered, but avoid overwatering, otherwise the bulbs may rot.

